

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

A Little Child's Hymn.

God make my life a little light
Within the world to glow—
A little flame that burneth bright
Wherever I may go.

God make my life a little flower
That giveth joy to all,
Content to bloom in native bower,
Although its place be small.

God make my life a little song
That comforteth the sad—
That helpeth others to be strong,
And makes the sinner glad.

God make my life a little staff
Whereon the weak may rest,
That so what health and strength I have
May serve my neighbors best.

God make my life a little hymn
Of tenderness and praise—
Of praise that never waxeth dim,
In all its wondrous ways.

—GOOD WORDS.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not written for a long time I thought I would write a few lines as we see the paper is not very full of little letters. I have a lot of little cousins living in Rockwell. I wish they would write. I would like to hear from them. I sold a half a dollars worth of my little square that ma gave me, that I am going to send in my letter. I want to send some more to the Missionary Fund. I will close by asking you a question. How long did the flood last upon the earth.

Written by
KATIE J. STUTZMAN.
Johnstown, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would like to write for the EVANGELIST. My father takes the paper and I like it very much. I like to read the children's letters. I have one sister and three brothers. I am thirteen years old. Our school will commence the 1st of September. I like to go to school. We have no summer school this summer. I would like to join uncle Joe's Band of Hope. Some of my friends would like to join too. I will write again as soon as I can, and send our names in. We have no prayer meeting or Sabbath school, although I would like to attend them. I will close by asking a question: Where does it speak in the Bible of the people gathering themselves together as one man?

Written by
LIZZIE C. CULP.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the children's column. I am eleven years old. I like to read the letters in the children's column. My pa takes the paper. I go to Sunday school every Sabbath at ten o'clock. We learn text verses. We commenced with the letter A. We have got through the Alphabet as far as the letter P. I have four brothers, the youngest is five years old. I have no sister; wish I had one. I have a bird, I call it Nellie. We came to Michigan from Johnstown, Pa., last January. I like it here. I would like to see my grand-mother Snyder. She lives in Rosedale, Pa. I will close by asking a question: What King was driven from men and did eat grass like oxen?

B. ANNA REAM,
Fennville, Mich., July 29th, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR, and readers of the children's department:—I have not written for the children's column in your paper for a long time, but will be more prompt in the future.

I have been visiting in the country for the past two weeks, at Rev. Kilhefner's. It is a very pleasant place to visit, and I enjoyed their hospitality very much.

Ma is going on a visit to Southern O., this week and I will have to keep house for father and brother, while she is gone. This will be my first experience, and I have some fears as to how the cooking will be done.

Our school opens again about the 1st of September. I will be glad, for then it will not be so lonesome here at the Hall. The prospect for a good school at the College this year is rather encouraging. Most of the old students are coming back, and quite a number of new ones are expected.

I will answer one of Miss Ella Arnold's questions: Who composed the family of Bethany? It was Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. I will ask a question: On what day of the week was Jesus crucified?

To my many friends and relatives who read this letter, I send my love and best wishes, and request that they keep this paper out of the waste basket.

Very respectfully yours,

BERNIE FULTZ.

College Hill, Ashland, Ohio.

DEAR CHILDREN:—It gives me much pleasure to read your little letters in the EVANGELIST; it seems that the "Children's Department" is growing in interest with each issue; to me it is a treat to read your letters.

With some of the names I am quite familiar. In the last No. I notice a letter written by L. Jane Hartman, of Scotts Ford, Va. This little girl I remember well; three years ago I was at her home and had the pleasure of attending their Sabbath School. Bro. W. F. Rippeto, to whom she refers as her teacher, is a fine man, and a good Sabbath school worker, but the little boys and girls will feel sorry when I tell them that he has but one arm, having lost the other in the army. But now he is a soldier for Jesus, doing his service for which he will receive a much greater reward.

A. M. RIDENOUR.

We Are the Buds.

A Sabbath school teacher was trying to make his class understand the dependence of the branch on the vine.

"Jesus is the vine, we are the branches; We get all our life and happiness from him."

"Yes," said a little fellow "Jesus is the vine, grown-up people are the branches, and we are the buds."—SEL.

"While We Have Time."

Once there was a man who had been made a minister, and he wanted to go as a missionary to some far-off country, that he might teach poor heathen people all about the Lord Jesus Christ.

He was not very strong, and his friends were afraid he might soon die in the heathen land, which was hot and unhealthy, so they tried to persuade him to stay at home.

He asked his physician how long he thought he might live in India.

"Perhaps," said the doctor, "you might live seven years."

"Then I will go," said he, "for in seven years, by God's help I may do much work for him."

So he went, and as he knew that his time must be short, he tried to spend every moment of it in serving God.

Even before he sailed away for India his friends used to call him "the man who never lost an hour," because he was so careful not to waste any of his precious time; but now he felt it to be still more precious.

In those seven years he did a great work for God indeed.

He preached to the poor heathen people, and taught them about the Lord Jesus; and he wrote the prayer book and the New Testament in their language, so they could

read and understand it.—
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STATIONS.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 1	No. 2
Marion	11:45	2:00	8:25	am
Kenton	11:45	2:00	9:18	7:30
Lima	12:29	3:16	10:15	pm
Decatur	1:47	4:34	11:46	3:25
Huntington	2:43	5:12	12:50	6:15
Huntington	2:43	5:18	1:05	am
Rochester	4:05	6:27	2:35	7:46
No. Judson	5:02	6:44	4:54	pm
Crown Point	6:02	8:28	5:16	3:20
Hammond	6:30	8:58	5:40	4:30
Glewood	7:00	9:00	6:15	5:50
Chicago	7:30	9:30	6:45	pm

EASTWARD.				
STATIONS.	No. 12	No. 8	No. 1	No. 2
Chicago	7:45	4:20	8:30	am
Glewood	8:15	4:50	9:00	4:35
Hammond	8:45	5:20	9:30	5:15
Crown Point	9:15	5:50	10:02	7:00
Koyts	9:54	6:28	10:50	9:47
No. Judson	10:29	7:15	11:25	10:55
Rochester	11:17	7:20	12:35	2:35
Huntington	12:45	8:30	2:15	4:50
Huntington	12:10	8:45	2:30	5:30
Decatur	1:47	9:35	3:30	6:35
Lima	3:08	10:40	5:11	7:05
Kenton	4:00	11:18	6:06	8:34
Marion	4:45	12:07	7:00	9:10

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" Mansfield	12:56p.m.	9:42a.m.

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Lv Mansfield	6:12a.m.	1:34p.m.
" Ashland	6:44a.m.	2:06p.m.
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9 15pm	10 30am	" New York	" 7 00	7 00		
6 40pm	8 30am	" Cleveland	" 8 20	9 40pm		
8 40	"	Ar Sandusky	Lv 6 55			
P. Ft. W. & C. Ry.						
8 00pm	9 00am	Lv New York	Ar 6 55pm	9 35pm		
11 20pm	11 30am	" Philadelphia	Ar 6 55pm	5 30pm		
11 30pm	10 55am	" Baltimore	" 6 55pm	5 30pm		
12 40pm	11 15pm	" Pittsburgh	" 5 30am	5 30am		
11 10am	9 50am	Ar Lima	Lv 4 19pm	4 10pm		
L. E. & W.						
8 40pm	8 45am	Sandusky	7 00pm	3 00am		
9 45	9 45	Fremont	5 55	2 05		
12 30	12 35pm	Ar Lima	Lv 3 10	11 35		
12 40	12 35	Lv Peoria	Ar 7 10pm	11 20pm		
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5 50	6 02	Tipton	10 00	6 02		
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Washington	10:00	8:40	10:10	
Pittsburgh	2:45pm	7:00pm	6:00am	17:45
Wheeling	7:20	10:55	5:10	3:05
Bellair	8:02	10:33	9:35	3:45
Cambridge	9:30	2:24pm	11:23	6:02
Zanesville	10:05	1:10	12:23pm	15:55
Newark	11:05	2:10	1:40	6:50
Ar. Columbus				
Cincinnati	11:55	3:10	2:40	8:05
Louisville		7:30	6:50	1:23pm
St. Louis		12:35pm	8:20am	6:30
		6:40	7:45	
Mt. Vernon	11:45pm	4:20am	2:36pm	9:04
Mansfield	12:46am	5:55	4:02	10:11
Shelby Jc.	1:07	6:23	4:27	10:41
Monroeville		7:30	5:37	11:47
Sandusky		8:55	6:35	12:15
Tiffin	2:12am	8:55	6:50	
Festoria		8:26	6:50	
Deshler	3:11	9:15	8:33	
Defiance		9:45	9:39	
Auburn	4:44	11:30	11:08	2:10
Avilla		12:05pm	11:35	2:40
Milford Jc.		1:17	12:49am	3:41
Walkerton		2:24	2:21	4:46
Chicago	6:57	8:45	4:03	1:14
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